

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 621

To amend the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 to prohibit discrimination in the rental of housing to members of the Armed Forces.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 5, 2003

Mr. RANGEL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON DISCRIMINATION IN THE**
4 **RENTAL OF HOUSING TO MEMBERS OF THE**
5 **ARMED FORCES.**

6 Section 300 of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief
7 Act of 1940 (50 U.S.C. App. 530) is amended by adding
8 at the end the following new subsection:

9 “(e) Whoever knowingly discriminates against a per-
10 son in the military service in the rental of a dwelling be-

1 cause of the person's status as a person in the military
2 service, or attempts to do so, shall be fined as provided
3 in title 18, United States Code, or imprisoned for not to
4 exceed one year, or both."

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